

PRINTING OFFICE.

There will be a special meeting of the Washington Union Printers' Athletic Association this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Typographical Temple, and all members are urged to attend. With other business, final arrangements will be made for the trip of the baseball team to Philadelphia, where it will participate in the tournament of the National Union Printers' League. Secretary Broderick will announce the financial results of the various projects put in motion to raise funds for the ball team, and Manager Love will report on the work of the team in the Departmental League and arrange plans for keeping the players in training for the tournament.

Public Printer Ford is increasing the efficiency of the press division by the installation of ten new high-speed book and job presses, a contract involving the expenditure of approximately \$25,000 having been awarded to the Michie Printing Press and Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Ill.

Reviser Joseph H. Babcock of the proofroom, who has been designated by Mr. Ford, will spend at Warwick, N. Y., and in the Greenwood country of northern New Jersey.

C. J. Kehlberger, clerk in the purchasing division, who has been granted three weeks' leave of absence, will spend his vacation at Niagara Falls and Atlantic City.

Charles H. Coe of the monotype section, with a party of friends, left Monday for a ten-day outing down the Potomac.

Ralph A. Murdock of the proofroom left Monday for a two-week visit to his former home in Springfield, Ill., Md.

George A. Tuttle of the purchasing division and Mrs. Tuttle left yesterday for a thirty-day vacation, which they will spend in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle will devote the greater part of the time visiting relatives at their former home in Wausau, Wis.

Miss Alice Trefts, reader on specifications, began a thirty-day vacation Monday, and will visit at Oakland, Md., and vicinity.

Two new motor cycles with parcel delivery attachment will soon be added to the superintendent of work's office, to be used in expediting delivery of work to the various departments.

Henry Y. Dreisostok, clerk in the office of the chief clerk, is spending two weeks' leave at Colonial Beach.

Aloysius Elchhorn, messenger in the proofroom, spent the past week at Chesapeake Beach.

Thomas F. Harris of the accounting division returned Tuesday from a visit to his family in New York City. Harris is visiting for the summer.

Stephen Smith of the monotype section left yesterday on his boat, the Durex, for a trip down the Potomac. Capt. Smith was accompanied by his family and will make a number of stops on the two-week outing.

The Loomis-Manning Filter Distributing Company of Philadelphia, Pa., have been awarded the contract for installing in the government printing office a new water filter plant of ample size to filter and purify 12,500 gallons of water per hour.

Miss Fannie Roseman of the proofroom left the first of the week for a two-month vacation, which she will spend in Iowa and Nebraska visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Katherine C. Ratcliffe, clerk in the purchasing division, will begin a three-week leave of absence tomorrow.

Frederick M. Werneke of the proofroom (hand) section left yesterday for a two-week vacation, which he will spend in Illinois and Indiana.

Ernest T. Prossie of the purchasing division has returned to his desk after a three-week vacation.

Walter S. Jenkins, son of Z. T. Jenkins of the proofroom, who has been granted a three-week vacation, will begin a three-week leave of absence tomorrow.

George M. Ramsey, for many years a member of the proofroom chapel, recently engaged in business in this city, has been reinstated and reported for duty in the proofroom Tuesday.

James Greenwood of the document (hand) section is spending his leave at Atlantic City.

Ernest C. Gibson of the linotype section, is at Atlantic City for a thirteen-day vacation.

F. L. Arends has reported for duty in the stamping and casingmaking section of the bindery after a vacation of fifteen days.

C. R. Taylor is among the leave takers in the machine shop section.

E. A. Hurdle of the document (hand) section has gone to Atlantic City on his leave of absence.

Hazard Wheeler of the carpenter section is away on his vacation.

Theodore P. C. Willis of the linotype section reported for work Monday after a week's absence.

Cornelius A. Connor, reader on specifications, is at home on account of an attack of appendicitis.

O. H. Goede of the carpenter section, while on a visit to Baltimore, Md., a few days ago, had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold, and as a result of the fall he was injured.

Joseph Dierken of the proofroom, who has been on vacation for a week, reported for duty Thursday. Mr. Dierken has been representing the town of Colonial Beach in the project to secure the encampment of the District Guard at that place for the summer.

Allen A. Denham, employed in the bindery division, left the Library yesterday for a two-week vacation. He will spend one week at Williamsport, N. J., and one week at Atlantic City.

William Burwick, chief of the manuscript division at the Library, has returned to the office after traveling extensively in the West, visiting the Panama-Pacific exposition and other places of interest on the coast.

Harry E. Olsen of the office of the Secretary has been called to Chicago in connection with the investigation being conducted by Secretary Redfield into the Eastland disaster.

E. W. Libbey of the chief clerk's office is spending his vacation with his mother at Newport News, Va.

John Rose of the division of supplies is spending his vacation with his parents at Peoria, Ill.

R. P. Brown of the division of supplies has taken his family to East Falls Church, Va., where he has purchased a country estate. He was absent three weeks.

Samuel R. White of the division of supplies is on a week's vacation.

Thomas F. McKee of the division of publications of the Secretary's office left Wednesday for Asbury Park, N. J.

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Separations—Mrs. Jennie A. Best, skilled laborer, and Theodore H. Chunn, messenger boy.

Transfers etc.—Aloysius F. Burns, from helper, 35 cents an hour, plate vault section, to sheet metal worker, 50

cents an hour, engineer's section; James H. Scott, from skilled laborer, 25 cents an hour, pamphlet binding section, to elevator conductor, 30 cents an hour, electrical section; Henry H. Day, from skilled laborer, 25 cents an hour, ruling and sewing section, to watchman, \$2.40 per annum, watch force section; John F. Scott, from helper, 35 cents an hour, to stockkeeper, 40 cents an hour, in the division; Edward A. Newman, from skilled laborer, 25 cents an hour, to helper, 30 cents an hour, stores division; Albert H. Foster, from stockkeeper, 40 cents an hour, watch force section, to office helper, 55 cents an hour, stores division; Percy C. Ellett, messenger boy, office of superintendent of documents, from \$420 to \$500 per annum, and William K. Hauser, messenger boy, office of the superintendent of documents, from \$375 to \$420 per annum.

John A. Hart, clerk in the division of vital statistics, has been promoted.

Miss Anna M. Clauser, clerk in the division of revision and results, has been promoted.

Le Roy Thomas and James F. Anderson have completed the collection of statistics of municipal finances in the Massachusetts cities in which they reside. They are now in New York City, where they are waiting for Mr. Thomas to go to other cities—Mr. Thomas to Cambridge and Mr. Anderson to Pittsburgh.

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Miss Cecelia C. McGraw suffered a slight illness last week which prevented her from going to work. She is now recovering from a sprained ankle, recently while visiting her brother's farm in Maryland.

Lee Connors of Chief Engineer Tittus's office, left the city last Monday for a visit to Leonardtown, Md., where he will remain until the 22d of this month.

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Mrs. Bessie Gonio of the presswork division of the Library, who has been granted a three-week vacation, will leave of absence and is spending her vacation at Ocean View, Va.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Assistant Secretary John E. Osborne, who has been spending his vacation in Wyoming, is expected to resume his duties at the State Department next week.

William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state, has gone to Beverly, Mass., to spend a few weeks' vacation with his family, who are there for the summer.

Mr. Reinsch, United States minister to China, who has been in this country on leave of absence, sailed from San Francisco last Thursday for China.

Glenn Stewart, second secretary of legation at Havana, has been in this city last week and expects to return to his post in a few days.

W. E. Gonzales, minister to Cuba, has been granted leave of absence and will return to the United States the latter part of this month.

John W. Belt, private secretary to Consul General Sullivan at Vera Cruz, sailed from New York last week for Vera Cruz. He has been visiting his mother in Louisiana.

Milo E. Henry of the appointment bureau is spending his vacation at his old home in Medora, Ill.

Ben J. Davis, chief clerk of the Department of State, has been in San Francisco, where he is enjoying much-needed vacation. Mrs. Alice M. Blanford, who has been in charge of the State Department's social affairs, is spending her vacation in Nebraska and South Dakota before her return here.

The Nicaraguan minister and Mme. Chamorro are visiting the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, and do not expect to return to this city before the middle of September.

Arnold Shanklin, United States consul general at the City of Mexico, who was recalled here because of a difficulty with the Brazilian ambassador at the Mexican capital, who is looking after the interests of the United States there, has been in this city for several days awaiting a hearing by the Secretary of State. He expects to go to his home, in St. Louis, in a few days.

William F. Doty, United States consul at Nassau, Bahamas, who has been in this country on leave of absence, has informed the State Department that he is on his way back to his post.

Cornelius Ferris, Jr., United States consul at Bluefields, Nicaragua, passed through New York City last week on his way to his post. He will spend his vacation at Rochester, N. Y., where he will spend his vacation.

H. D. Ottermann of the consular bureau is on leave of absence.

Bartley F. Yost of Kansas, consular assistant, is at 534 Gresham place, in this city, awaiting orders.

George F. Bleckford, United States vice consul at Hankow, China, was in this city last week on his way back to his post.

F. F. Smith of the consular bureau has gone to Colonial Beach on leave of absence.

Miss Margaret Baird of the consular bureau has been granted leave of absence and has gone to New York.

Charles R. Crane, 3d, of Chicago, has been appointed private secretary to the Secretary of State, an office that he will go into the retirement of Mr. Bryan. The salary of the office is \$2,500 a year. Mr. Crane is the son of the late Charles R. Crane, former United States minister to China and vice chairman of the Wilson campaign committee.

Second Lieut. Robert W. Wilson, 2d Field Artillery, who has been on duty in Manila, in the Philippine Islands, has resigned his commission and has been granted a three-month leave of absence, to take effect on that date. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1911, when he was appointed Second Lieutenant in the 2d Field Artillery.

Gail B. Mansfield of Charlottesville, Va., has been appointed an alternate candidate for admission to the United States Military Academy for 1915.

Walter Pedigo, private secretary to the Secretary of State, is on the sick list at his home in this city.

Brig. Gen. A. L. Mills, chief of the military division of the War Department, has gone to New England for a brief vacation.

E. R. Rochester has resigned his position as clerk in the adjutant general's office.

Walter E. Howard of the mail and record division is spending his vacation in New York City.

John B. Randolph, assistant chief clerk, has returned to this city from Fairmont, W. Va., where he spent his vacation.

Miss Caroline Whittemore of the military division of the War Department, has returned to her home in Milwaukee, where she has been on leave of absence.

John A. Brown of Montana has been appointed a messenger in the mail and record division.

Fred L. Brigham of the insular bureau, with his wife, is on the sick list on visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Samuel J. Wardall of the insular bureau left last Saturday for a month's vacation at his home in Tennessee.

R. J. X. Quigley, assistant clerk in the insular bureau, returned to his home in Maryland, where he has been on leave of absence, to be gone about three weeks.

Sydney Cross of the insular bureau has purchased a house in Virginia, and has been spending his vacation there.

Thomas Boyd, a toolmaker, who has been spending his vacation at home, is returning to work.

E. F. Rauchenstein, machinist of the breech mechanism shop, with his family, will go into the past week's vacation which they spent at Colonial Beach.

William Boswell, quartermaster of the force shop, who spent two weeks visiting friends in New York and vicinity, has returned to work.

The following promotions were made in the tool shop: William C. Smith, from toolmaker at \$3.52 to \$3.76; W. M. Scott, from toolmaker at \$3.28 to \$3.52.

In the west gun carriage shop there is being installed a Beaman & Smith open-side milling machine, to be used in the manufacture of gun carriages.

John Dick of the planning board has been contributing to the fund for the G. A. R. ball game, to be played at American League Park August 21 for the benefit of the G. A. R. encampment fund.

Everett B. Powell, machinist of the miscellaneous shop, will resign August 12 to accept a position as assistant foreman with the Latrobe Tool Company of Latrobe, Pa.

W. H. Ream, machinist of the west gun carriage shop, who has been on leave of absence, will accept a position elsewhere.

William Rauchenstein, quartermaster of the breech mechanism shop, with his family, motored to Atlantic City, where they will spend several days.

R. J. Jones of the tool shop, accompanied by his son, P. Craig Jones, left the city last week for a vacation at his home in northern New York.

William H. Benhoff, a machinist, who for the past eleven years has been employed in the miscellaneous shop, is spending yesterday to accept a position with the Prudential Oil Company of Baltimore.

Raymond Bates and Frank Terry, machinists of the west gun carriage shop, with their families, enjoyed a motor trip to Atlantic City during the past week.

Russell Freese, a machinist, was called to work in the miscellaneous shop during the past week.

J. T. Thompson, Jr., machinist, of the miscellaneous shop, who has been ill for the past six weeks, has recovered sufficiently to return to work.

Walter Sampson Hammer, runner, of the force shop, is spending a week's vacation visiting friends at Little Massachus, Va.

J. M. Ernest of the west gun carriage shop sustained severe injuries in an accident while riding a wheel.

Theodore Byrne, leading man of the tool shop, is enjoying ten days' leave which he is spending at Atlantic City.

E. Madigan of the west gun carriage shop is absent on account of illness.

J. R. Bridges, machinist, of the breech mechanism shop, spent the week end visiting friends at Frostburg, Md.

A. Owen, blacksmith, of the forge shop, left yesterday for a week's vacation, which he will spend at Fredricksburg, Va.

George P. Richards, machinist, of the breech mechanism shop, in company with his brother, James, spent the past week camping at Colonial Beach.

Harry Kelly, machinist, of the west gun carriage shop, who has been ill for the past two weeks, has recovered, and returned to work.

John Meaker, machinist, was called to work in the breech mechanism shop during the past week.

Julius Jacobs, machinist, of the west gun carriage shop, has returned to work, after an illness of three weeks.

William J. Speiden, machinist, of the breech mechanism shop, was absent for several days on account of the death of his son, which occurred last Saturday.

Earl L. Young, machinist, of the west gun carriage shop, is absent on account of a badly mashed finger.

Franklin Warren, a former machinist of the breech mechanism shop, was called to work in the sight shop in his former capacity Tuesday.

J. Arthur Lusby, machinist, of the west gun carriage shop, with his family, is spending a week at Ocean View, Md.

Johnston V. Best of the law and correspondence division, bureau of naturalization, is spending his vacation on a farm in Maryland.

Archie W. Davis of the division of mails and files, in the bureau of naturalization, has gone to Boston by water.

Frank R. Ryne, chief of the division of mails and files, in the bureau of naturalization, will spend his vacation at Colonial Beach.

William N. Handy of the bureau of naturalization is on annual leave.

Samuel Jacob of the law and correspondence division, bureau of naturalization, is on annual leave.

Andrew Jordan of the bureau of naturalization is spending his vacation at his home in Takoma Park.

Walter A. Kiefer of the accounts division, bureau of naturalization, is on annual leave.

J. Clark Olmsted of the bureau of naturalization is spending his vacation in central New York.

Arthur L. Patterson of the bureau of naturalization is enjoying his honeymoon at Atlantic